THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the concept of deployment of Ecological Task Forces of Ex-Servicemen on selective basis for environmental restoration in the ecologically fragile areas was mooted on 1981 by the then Member (Science), Planning Commission. Two Task Forces have been deployed since 1983, one in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the other in Rajasthan on the left bank of Indira Gandhi Canal (near Bikaner) to undertake afforestation, soil conservation and pasture development works.

Theft of Missiles and weapons from Defence Arsenals

350. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shoulder-fired heat-sensor equipped missiles and lethal weapons were reported missing from defence arsenals recently;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any C.B.I. enquiry in the matter has been conducted; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There has been no report of loss of lethal weapons, in the recent past, of the type mentioned in the question.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

चांदनी चौक थाने द्वारा फल-विक्रेता को उत्पीड़ित किया जाना

351. **श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 26 जून, 1986 के "पंजाब केसरी" (हिन्दी संस्करण) में प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि चांदनी चौक थाने के दो पुलिस कर्मियों ने आम के पैसे मांगने पर फल-विक्रेता की जमकर पिटाई की जिससे फल विक्रेता का हाथ टूट गया और वह घायल हो गया ; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो, तो दोषी पुलिस कर्मियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) :

(क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) जिन कांस्टेबलों के विरुद्ध, शिकायत की गई थी, उन्हें निलम्बित कर दिया गया । एक जांच की गई थी जिसमें समाचार पत्र में लगाए गए आरोप सिद्ध नहीं हुए ।

352. [Transferred to the 14th Nov., 1986

Subjects discussed at the National Integration Council meet

353. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the subjects which were discussed at the recent meeting of the National Integration Council; and

(b) whether any programme of action was chalked out at that meeting to further National Integration and

curb fissiparous tendencies in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The main subject of discussion at the meeting of the National Integration Council held on 12.9.86 was welfare of minorities in the context of 15 point programme formulated by the late Prime Minister. The need for vigorous follow-up of the progress of 15 point programme was emphasised for promoting communal harmony and national integration.

Site for Capital of Haryana

354. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2146 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the opinion of the Venkataramiah Commission regarding the capital city of Haryana;

(b) if so, what is the name of the site selected for this purpose; and

(c) what is the amount of funds earmarked for this purpose by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Government of India has not selected any site for building the Capital of Haryana. Nor have any funds been earmarked for the purpose. The Venkataramiah Commission has, in its report, suggested that the Government of India may bear the cost of acquisition of land and its development, for the capital city of Haryana and also the cost of construction of Government buildings necessary for a capital, upto an amount of Rs. 200 crores. The suggestion made by the Commission will be considered at the appropriate time.

Issuing of identity cards in border areas

355. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of intruders shot dead and arrested on the Indo-Pak border during the last three months, State-wise;

(b) what are the details of the arms, ammunition and other documents seized from them;

(c) whether Government propose to issue "Identity" Cards to people living along the border districts in view of the sharp increase in the infiltration of Pak-trained terrorists, spies, smugglers and drug traffickers into India; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) A pilot Scheme for issue of identity cards in four selected Tehsils in four border districts of Rajasthan has been recently approved. The scheme is aimed at checking anti-national and anti-social activities and infiltrations into border areas. Under this scheme identity-cards are proposed to be issued to permanent residents, temporary residents and visitors separately. Public servants carrying duly authorised official identity cards and foreign nationals having a valid passport/visa and/or other valid travel documents will be exempted. The scheme is centrally funded and an expenditure of about Rs. 36 lakhs is expected to be incurred on this scheme in the current financial year.